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TAGS : SNAR, TH

SUBJECT : ASSISTANCE TO THAI POLICE FOR NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

REF: (A) BANGKOK 17046

(B) STATE 230575

1. AFTER EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RTG ON PROPOSED HELICOPTERS, THE FOLLOWING DRAFT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED. THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT REFLECTS TRAFFICKING CONDITIONS AT THE MOMENT AS WELL AS REALISTIC LANGUAGE GUARANTEEING FULL UTILIZATION OF THE HELICOPTERS IN ANTI-NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES.

2. QUOTE

DRAFT AGREEMENT

HELICOPTERS

PURPOSE:

THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT IS TO ENABLE THE  
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THAI GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE ITS ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS

BY BRINGING MORE RESOURCES TO BEAR ON THE AREAS WHERE  
NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING AND GROWING OF OPIUM POPPIES OCCUR.

DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION:

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS THE RTG AND USG HAVE WORKED  
CLOSELY IN EFFORTS TO STEM THE FLOW OF OPIUM AND OPIUM  
DERIVATIVES THROUGH THAILAND. ALTHOUGH THE RESULTS  
OF THESE INCREASED EFFORTS HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGING, THE  
TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE CONCLUDED THAT INCREASED AERIAL  
ASSETS WOULD RESULT IN EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS  
IN INTERDICTION AND SEIZURES OF NARCOTICS.

INCREASED AIR ASSETS WILL ALLOW THE THAI GOVERNMENT  
TO ASSUME A MORE AGGRESSIVE POSTURE AGAINST ARMED GROUPS  
ANGAGED IN OPIUM SMUGGLING, INCREASE THE QUANTITY AND  
QUALITY OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE MOVEMENT OF  
NARCOTICS IN THAILAND AND PERMIT GREATER SUPPORT TO  
DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS BEING UNDERTAKEN IN NORTH THAILAND,  
PARTICULARLY IN OPIUM PRODUCING AREAS.

RTG CONTRIBUTION:

UPON ARRIVAL IN THAILAND THE FIVE HELICOPTERS  
BEING PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE BASED  
IN TRAFFICKING AFFECTED AREAS, AT LOCATIONS  
DETERMINED BY TNPd AND DEA AT THE TIME OF ARRIVAL OF  
EACH HELICOPTER, AND WILL BE DEDICATED TO ANTI-NARCOTICS  
ACTIVITIES. ALTERATIONS TO THIS DEPLOYMENT CAN BE  
MADE FROM TIME TO TIME AS AGREED TO IN WRITING BETWEEN  
THE REGION 16 DIRECTOR, U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT  
ADMINISTRATION AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TNPd. FURTHER,  
THE RTG AGREES TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS UPON  
SIGNATURE OF THIS PROAG:

1. THE PRESENT 40 8-MAN BPP ANTI-NARCOTICS TEAMS  
WILL BE EXPANDED TO 55 TEAMS BY NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER  
30, 1975.

2. THE RTG AGREES THAT THE TPAD WILL CONTINUE TO  
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MAKE ITS FULL AIR ASSETS AVAILABLE TO TNPd ANTI-NARCOTICS  
EFFORTS, PARTICULARLY THE SPECIAL NARCOTICS ORGANIZATION  
(SNO) AND THE BORDER PATROL POLICE (BPP), AND AGREES  
TO OPERATE THE FIVE ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT PROVIDED AND  
THE TWO PROVIDED EARLIER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
PRIORITIES OUTLINED IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS BELOW.  
THE FIVE AIRCRAFT (AS WELL AS THE TWO) ARE TO BECOME  
A PART OF THE TPAD AIR FLEET AND, AS SUCH, ARE TO BE

MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TPAD REGULATIONS,  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AFFECTING THE EXISTING AIRCRAFT  
INVENTORIES. SUFFICIENT TRAINED AIR CREWS, MAINTENANCE  
CREWS, SPARE PARTS, POL AND OPERATING BUDGET WILL BE  
PROVIDED TO ALLOW EACH AIRCRAFT TO OPERATE AT A  
MINIMUM OF 35 HOURS PER MONTH.

USG CONTRIBUTION:

PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE USG WILL PROVIDE  
UP TO \$3,653,000 FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF FIVE ROTARY  
WING UTILITY AIRCRAFT WITH AN INITIAL ORDER OF  
ESSENTIAL SPARE PARTS FOR THE TNP. THESE AIRCRAFT  
WILL PERMIT THE USE OF SEVEN SUCH AIRCRAFT FOR USE  
IN THE THAILAND GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS  
AND WILL PROVIDE AIRLIFT CAPABILITY FOR ON BPP  
PLATOON (58 INDIVIDUALS).

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

A. THE RTG AGREES TO ASSIGN THE AIRCRAFT IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING MUTUALLY AGREED PRIORITIES:

1. OPERATIONS AGAINST SUSPECTED NARCOTICS

BEARING CARAVANS, PROCESSING LABORATORIES STORAGE SITES  
AND OTHER PHYSICAL TARGETS.

2. INFORMATION COLLECTION TO INCLUDE AERIAL  
RECONNAISSANCE, SURVEILLANCE AND AIR TO GROUND RADIO  
CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS/OPERATIVES.

3. ESTABLISHING MOBILE CHECK POINTS IN REMOTE AREAS.

4. SUPPORT TO RTG/UN AND RTG/OTHER DONOR  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR HILLTRIBES.

5. INSPECTIONS OF ANTI-NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES.

6. NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION TRAINING.

B. ALL PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS OF PROJECT  
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AGREEMENT 119-3001 (REVISION 9) PERTAINING TO THE  
TWO HELICOPTERS PURCHASED IN FY 1973 APPLY TO THIS AGREEMENT.

C. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS OF THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT ON THE PART OF THE  
RTG WILL BE VESTED IN THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF  
THE TNP. THE REGION 16 DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. DRUG  
ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION SHALL BE THE MANAGER OF  
THE PROJECT FOR THE U.S.G. AND WILL ASSURE THAT THE  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE  
FOLLOWED.  
END QUOTE

3. WE PLAN TO TABLE THIS LANGUAGE WITH RTG FOR  
THEIR FINAL APPROVAL BY 0800 MARCH 7 UNLESS WE  
ARE ADVISED TO CONTRARY. WE HAVE EVERY EXPECTATION  
THEY WILL ACCEPT.

4. THE URGENCY ARISES FROM OUR DESIRE TO AVAIL  
OURSELVES OF THE BELL CO. COMMITMENT FOR FIRST  
DELIVERY JANUARY 1975, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND FROM  
JANUARY CABLE AND MEMO EXPIRES MARCH 7. ALTHOUGH  
WE COULD NOT OBLIGATE FUNDS IMMEDIATELY, WASHINGTON  
SHOULD URGE BELL EXTEND ITS DEADLINE AT LEAST TEN DAYS.

5. IN THIS CONNECTION, SINCE THE SECSTATE NOVEMBER  
16 REDELEGATION OF SECTION 481 FAA NARCOTICS AUTHORITY  
AND FUNDS TO SA/NM, THERE IS NOW NO AUTHORITY IN THE  
FIELD TO OBLIGATE THESE FUNDS. REQUEST INFORMATION  
ON PLANNED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR FIELD  
OBLIGATION AND IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT. NOTE THAT

DEA IS NAMED IN THE DRAFT.  
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